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Docket No.: ECKARDT-5

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| For: METHOD FOR PARAMETERIZING AN APPARATUS |) | Confirm. No: 7049 |

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated April 14, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of April 14, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating July 14, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: